

LATEST NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

SENATORS BLANKED DESPITE PITCHING

Patten Allowed Only Three Scattered Hits.

ERRORS DID THE WORK

Washington Outpitched Opponent, But Misplays by Moran and Cassidy Upset Calculations.

DETROIT, June 14.—Four errors lost Washington the game to Detroit, 5 to 0, yesterday.

Cassidy, the star of the Washington twirlers, was pitted against Mullin, as good as the Tigers can afford, and the honors, if anything, were on the side of the tow-headed lad from the Capital, who held his opponents down to three singles. Two errors by Moran and one each by Cassidy and McCormick, however, gave the Tigers as many runs and the game.

More Hits Off Mullin.

The Senators bagged five hits off Mullin, but the big Westerner kept them scattered, and only once did the boys from the Capital get within hailing distance of the plate. That was in the third, when Drail rapped off a clean two-bagger, went to third on Patten's sacrifice, and got caught at the plate on Cassidy's hit to Carr, who made a hasty return of the ball to Buelow.

To McIntyre belongs most of the honor for Detroit's victory. He got two of the three hits made by the Tigers, and made a sensational catch in left field.

The Score.

DETROIT.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barrett, cf.	4	0	0	2	1	0
McIntyre, lf.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Lowe, 2b.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Crawford, rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Carr, 1b.	4	1	1	8	2	0
Gremlinger, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Buelow, c.	3	1	0	0	2	1
Mullin, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0
O'Leary, ss.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Totals	25	3	5	25	11	0

WASH.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cassidy, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Donovan, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Moran, ss.	4	0	1	0	1	2
Schuch, lf.	4	0	0	3	1	0
McCormick, 2b.	3	0	1	0	3	1
Stahl, cf.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Clark, 1b.	3	0	0	12	1	0
Drail, c.	2	0	1	4	0	0
Patten, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	29	0	5	24	11	4

Two-base hits—Drail, McIntyre. Three-base hit—Carr. Sacrifice hits—Patten, Stolen bases—Buelow. Bases on balls—Off Patten, 2; off Mullin, 1. First base on error—Detroit, 2. Left on bases—Detroit, 2; Washington, 4. Struck out—By Mullin, 1; by Patten, 4. Double play—Barrett and Carr. Umpire—O'Loughlin and Kling. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

Go Right Along Making Plans—Field Book Worth \$4,000 Per Day to Track.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—"Bookmaking will be prevented at Washington Park if it lies in the power of the police to stop it."

This was the edict of Chief O'Neill after he had had a conference with Mayor Harrison. In face of this order those interested in the racing books have held three meetings within the last twenty-four hours in which instructions were sent out to bookmakers to carry on business at Washington Park as usual. Both sides are in earnest, and if there is an attempt to operate books serious trouble is expected.

The field book, which accepts dollar bets, is controlled by the so-called "Big Ten," which is made up of some of the leading members of the Washington Park Club. In this "Big Ten" one of the principal backers is said to be Mayor Harrison's political enemy and critic.

Offer of \$100,000.

For this field book privilege the gamblers' trust made an offer of \$100,000 for the Washington Park season. That is an average of \$4,000 a day at least.

The war against the bookmakers is one phase of the fight now being waged by the University of Chicago and other owners of property in the district in which the race track lies to abolish the track altogether.

No official statement could be obtained from the track management beyond what had already been announced that the stand of the city officials against bookmaking will not interfere with the running of the Derby on Saturday.

Because of a similar stand against bookmaking on race tracks a riot occurred at the Garfield Park race course in 1883, when Capt. J. H. Brown, of Texas, was killed and many others badly hurt.

DOWIE QUITS ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 14.—Disgusted with the insupportable reception he met with in London, John Alexander Dowie suddenly determined to leave England, and started this afternoon for Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France, with his wife and son.

Sensational Playing By Sunday School Teams

Wilson Beaten by Gunton, But Pulled Off Triple Play—Mount Pleasant Defeated Curley 1 to 0 in Ten Innings.

Fast Triple Play.

This play was pulled off so fast, and the ball passed through so many different hands, that the spectators became confused and could hardly tell what was taking place. Two of the men were nailed at the plate by close margins, and the excitement ran high until the last man was out. It also demonstrated the possibilities in the Wilson team.

Clark also pulled off a double play unassisted.

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It was expected that Sam Seay, the crack Gunton twirler, would be sent in to mow down the Wilsons, but instead he pitched the task, which he accomplished admirably, probably much better than Seay would have done. He allowed only four hits and cleanly outpitched ten bingles.

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When Wilson landed on Hutchinson

in the first inning and scored a pair of runs, the knowing ones thought it all over.

Asquith was the only man to steal a base off Gates yesterday.

MT. PLEASANT ON TOP IN 1 TO 0 CONTEST

By far the best ball game seen on the Mount Pleasant grounds of the Sunday School Athletic Association was witnessed by about 2,500 fans yesterday, when the Gurley Presbyterian and Mount Pleasant Congregational met.

Mount Pleasant won out in the tenth inning by 1 to 0 on "Doctor" Pomeroy's bunt, and "Lefty" Herring's two-base hit.

Enthusiasm reigned during the entire game, and not until "Lefty" made his bunt and brought Pomeroy home were the rosters sure of the outcome.

Both sides played the best kind of ball, and gave their pitchers heated support. The two wonderful "Johnnies" essayed to do the pitching. Herring, for the Congregational, and Herring, for the Gurleys, both received honors, and to them the credit for such a close game is due.

The Score.

GURLEY.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gurley, cf.	0	2	0	0	0
Senior, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Beall, c.	0	1	2	0	0
Thomas, 3b.	0	0	1	0	0
Xander, ss.	0	0	4	0	0
Phillips, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Allison, 2b.	0	0	3	2	0
Leah, 1b.	0	0	0	10	0
Harring, p.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	0	4	27	10	2

MT. P. CONG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kochner, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Shoemaker, cf.	0	0	2	0	0
Rea, ss.	0	1	2	1	0
Green, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Peck, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0
Pomeroy, rf.	1	1	1	0	0
Leah, 1b.	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, c.	0	0	12	0	0
Sheekles, p.	0	0	3	1	0
Totals	1	4	20	7	2

*No one out when game was called.

Gurley..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Mt. P. Cong..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

First base by errors—Gurley, 2; Mount Pleasant Congregational, 1. Left on bases—Gurley, 5; Mount Pleasant Congregational, 6. First base on balls—Off Herring, 1; off Harrington, 1. Three-base hit—Pomeroy. Sacrifice hits—Herring, 1; Stolen bases—Senior, Xander, Shoemaker, Rea, 2; Brown, 2. Double play—Herring to Xander. Hit by pitcher—By Sheekles, Senior. Umpire—Mr. Betts. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

Notes of the Game.

Dr. Pomeroy received an ovation from the fans when he reached the grandstand, and it is understood that a good many people are going to have their teeth pulled with the doctor's strong hands, right away.

The ball that "Doc" plugged out for three bases, is on exhibition on the grounds, and anybody who does not believe that there is a hole in it should hunt it up.

That two-base hit of "Lefty" Herring was just what the Congregational boys needed, and if Herring had not objected so strenuously to striking perched high in the air, he would have been carried off the field on the shoulders of his admirers.

It was a good thing for Umpire Betts that he had his breast protector on yesterday, or there might have been an inquest, with an umpire as the victim.

Clear tried to do stunts in the old-fashioned way of hitting the ball with one hand on the bat, but his success was not very great.

Sheekles nearly repeated his record of the year yesterday, by striking out four men. Fifteen is his record.

FITZ AND O'BRIEN TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

Bob Fitzsimmons has eventually found one man to meet him, and has been matched to box Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, in a six-round bout.

The "go" was arranged by Ernest Crohurst, and the affair will be decided at Philadelphia on the afternoon of July 6. Crohurst went to New York from Philadelphia yesterday morning and went to Coney Island, where he had a talk with Fitz. Crohurst showed Bob a set of articles which O'Brien had already signed, and after a little talk Fitz put his name to the papers.

At first the ex-champion was inclined to balk at the conditions in the articles. He wanted to have the winner take all. Crohurst said that such a proposition was absurd and that O'Brien suggested 45 per cent to the winner and 55 per cent to the loser. Crohurst wired O'Brien to this effect and got an answer that he would only sign if Fitz could send division of the receipts, and the men will battle on these terms.

That these conditions will not make the contest any the less interesting is admitted, for Fitzsimmons is known as a cautious and honest pugilist, and naturally aggressive and does not care to indulge in any love tussles.

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Frank Eustace, captain of the Penn Park team, who played baseball against Harrisburg, despite the protest of his physician on Saturday, is confined to his bed with a high fever.

JUNIOR LEAGUE WELL UNDER WAY

Younger Sunday School Boys Progressing.

FAITH CHAPEL ORGANIZED

Team Is Uniformed and Ready for Games—Bethel and Kendall Ready in Short Time.

Realizing the need of furnishing good clean baseball among the boys of the Sunday schools of Southwest Washington, an effort is now being made to form a junior league on the same lines as is now in vogue in the Sunday School Athletic Association League.

Membership will be limited to those actually attending Sunday school, and age limit would be fifteen years.

The following schools have signified their willingness to help the movement: Faith and Bethany chapels (branch of New York Avenue Presbyterian); Kendall Chapel (Baptist) and Epiphany Mission (Episcopal). They have signified their intention of complying with the request as sent out some time ago by A. N. Dewey for the formation of enough uniformed teams with which to form the league. Of these enrolled, Faith Chapel has already placed in the field a uniformed club with the following line-up: R. Naylor, catcher; F. Ashford, pitcher and third base; E. Mathews, pitcher; J. Naylor, second base; A. Miller, first base; W. Reinhardt, shortstop; A. S. Dewey, left field; E. Weeks, right field; G. Vernon, center field.

Bethany Chapel and Kendall Chapel will have their clubs fully organized and in uniform in a short time. All that is now needed is a few more of the schools to take hold and make the league an assured success. Those desiring information upon the subject should communicate at once with A. N. Dewey, 463 Sixth Street southwest.

San Francisco, June 14.—Champion Jeffries has wired from Harbin Springs that he would be unable to meet Jack Munroe on Friday night, on account of the injury to his knee, and asked for a week's postponement.

The champion said that he had tried to resume his gymnasium work this afternoon, but that while Munroe is trained to the injury was trifling and insisted on his asking for a week's delay, but that he would be ready to meet the Butte miner on June 25.

For over a week there have been rumors that the champion would be compelled to ask for a postponement, but Trainer Delaney and Jeffries both insist that the injury was trifling and that the big brawler would enter the ring on Friday night if he had to go in on crutches.

Munroe All Ready.

Munroe and his manager say that they have no objection to a postponement, and that while Munroe is trained to the hour, they have no desire to take advantage of the champion's misfortune.

Jeffries gave out the following statement: "I gave my bad knee a test in the gymnasium this afternoon and found it painful. Exercise irritated it, and after a conference with Delaney after supper I telegraphed to Coffroth asking for one week's postponement of the fight, to June 25. I am sorry to disappoint the public and the club, but under the circumstances I was compelled to ask for the extension of time."

Platt is pitching splendidly for Nashville.

Macon has a good lead in the South Atlantic League.

Atlanta shut out Mike Finn's Little Rocks in two games, 1 to 0 and 4 to 1.

Elberfeld will join the New Yorks in Chicago. Osteen is filling the bill very well just now.

The St. Louis papers speak in glowing terms of Joe Cassidy's work at short in that city for the Senators.

Boston has shut out teams 5 times and been shut out 4; New York, 6-2; Pittsburgh, 6-5; Brooklyn and Chicago, 2-2; Cincinnati and St. Louis, 3-2; Philadelphia, 2-7.

Chicago has won 11 games by one run and lost 3; St. Louis 11 and lost 10; Pittsburgh, 9-4; Boston, 7-5; New York, 6-5; Cincinnati, 6-7; Brooklyn, 4-11; Philadelphia, 3-9.

New York has held teams down to one run 9 times and been held down 4; Cincinnati, 5-2; Chicago, 5-4; Pittsburgh, 3-2; St. Louis, 3-5; Boston and Brooklyn, 3-6; Philadelphia, 1-3.

McGinnity's work, indeed! How can it compare with that of "Cy" Young? Just think of the difference of the batsmen the two men have to face. McGinnity has been in the American company, and did nothing wonderful, but "Cy" has been there for four seasons, and is still it.

Boston has scored less runs than any National League club. Cincinnati has scored more. Least runs have been scored against New York.

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